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## CATALOGUE OF SEEDS SEASON OF **1906**

Our Seeds  
are  
Specially  
Grown  
for us  
are Pure  
and  
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A FEW OF OUR SPECIALTIES  
FOR THE GARDEN, FIELD AND  
GROVE

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ALSO  
**FERTILIZERS**

# SEEDS BY MAIL.

Postage charges are not included in our quotations. Eight cents per pound should be added for payment, if wanted by mail.

## Selection of Seeds

While this list of seeds does not embrace all the numerous varieties that are advertised in the various catalogues of the country—many of which are obsolete, and the same seed often passing under half dozen names—it does embrace all the leading standard varieties that have been tested and known to be adapted to our soil and climate.

Truck farming is a great industry in Florida. Each new season adds thousands of acres of her virgin soil to the production of vegetables for the Northern and Western markets, and as the time rolls on, experience will point the way to a success of greater magnitude than has been hitherto attained elsewhere.

## READ THIS

These seeds are all grown especially for us, and are fresh, genuine and reliable. *We handle no commission seeds.* We guarantee all the seeds we sell as being fresh and genuine and true to name, and will make all the sales good so far as returning purchase money if desired, or supplying the same amount of seed, but we do not hold ourselves liable for any damage beyond that.

## Price List of Vegetable Seeds

BEANS—BUSH OR SNAP.	QT.	PECK	BUSH.
Imp. Early Red Valentine.....	20	1.50	5.00
Early Mohawk.....	20	1.25	4.50
Extra Early Refugee.....	20	1.50	5.00
Refugee 1000 to 1.....	20	1.50	5.00
Longfellow (Green podded dwarf).....	20	1.50	5.00
Dwarf German Wax, Black.....	25	1.75	6.00
Dwarf Golden Wax.....	25	1.75	6.00
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	20	1.50	4.50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	25	1.75	7.00
Burpee's Stringless.....	25	1.50	5.00
POLE BEANS—Large Lima.....	25	1.75	6.50
Sieva or Small Lima.....	25	1.75	6.50
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	25	1.75	6.50
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	25	1.75	6.50
Southern Prolific.....	20	1.50	6.00
Old Homestead.....	20	1.50	6.00
BEETS—Early Blood Turnip.....	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Long Blood Red.....	5	10	50
Eclipse.....	5	10	50
Extra Early Egyptian.....	5	10	50

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield (ex. fine).....	5	15	1.50
Charleston Wakefield.....	5	15	2.00
Early Winnigstadt.....	5	15	1.50
Large Late Drumhead (ex. fine).....	5	15	1.50
Large Late Flat Dutch (ex. fine).....	5	15	1.50
Large Surehead.....	5	15	1.50
Fottler's Brunswick Drumhead.....	5	15	1.50
Green Glazed.....	5	15	1.50
Early Drumhead.....	5	15	1.50
Early Flat Dutch.....	5	15	1.50
Florida Header.....	5	15	1.50
Henderson Early Summer.....	5	15	1.50

The above Cabbage Seeds are all of superior quality, saved from selected plants and will not only readily germinate, but every seed will head. We make a specialty of our Cabbage Seed.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
CARROT—Long Orange.....	5	10	.75
✓ Early Scarlet Horn.....	5	10	.75
✓ Early Half Long Scarlet.....	5	10	.75
CAULIFLOWER—Henderson's Snowball.....	40	3.00	
Half Extra Paris.....	25	2.00	
Early Erfurt.....	25	2.50	
CELERY—Large White.....	5	15	1.50
Dwarf White.....	5	15	1.50
Boston Market.....	5	15	1.50
Golden Self Blanching.....	5	20	3.00
	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
CORN—Sweet Varieties, Country Gentlemen.....	15	1.00	3.50
Adams' Early.....	15	1.00	3.50
Stowell's Evergreen.....	15	1.00	3.50
Mammoth Sugar.....	15	1.00	3.50
Black Mexican.....	15	1.00	3.50
CORN—Field Varieties, Golden Dent.....	10	50	1.50
White Flint (Pearl field).....	10	50	1.50
White Dent.....	10	50	1.50
Hickory King.....	10	50	1.50
Maryland White Flint.....	10	25	1.00
Blounts Prolific.....	10	50	1.50
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
COLLARDS—Georgia.....	5	10	.70
CUCUMBERS—Improved Early White Spine.....	5	10	.75
Long Green Turkey.....	5	10	.75
EGG PLANT—New York Improved.....	5	25	3.00
Large Round Purple.....	5	25	3.00
Thornless Purple.....	5	25	3.00
Florida High Bush.....	5	25	3.00
KALE—Tall Scotch Curled.....	5	10	.70
Dwarf Scotch.....	5	10	.70
LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson.....	5	10	1.00
California Cream Butter.....	5	10	.75
Royal Cabbage.....	5	10	1.20
New York Head.....	5	10	1.00
Big Boston.....	5	10	1.20

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
MELON (Water)—Augusta Rattlesnake. We have a large lot of choice selected seed of this melon at	5	10	50
Kolb Gem (Southern grown) very choice.....	5	10	50
Florida Favorite.....	5	10	50
Triumph.....	5	10	50
Monte-Cristo.....	5	10	50
Duke Jones.....	5	10	50
MELON (Cantaloupe or Musk) Extra Early Citron.....	5	10	75
Netted Nutmeg.....	5	10	75
Surprise.....	5	10	75
Hackensack.....	5	10	75
Rocky Ford.....	5	10	75
MUSTARD—Black or Brown.....	5	10	40
White London.....	5	10	40
Giant Southern Curled.....	5	10	40
Chinese.....	5	10	50
OKRA—Dwarf White.....	5	10	45
Long Green.....	5	10	45
Dwarf Green.....	5	10	45
White Velvet.....	5	10	45
ONION—Bermuda Red.....	5	20	2.25
Bermuda White.....	5	20	2.50
Creole.....	5	20	2.00

Fresh seed of the Italian and Teneriffe varieties cannot be obtained from Europe before the latter part of September or early in October. These varieties are superior to any other cultivated in this State, and yield well from the seed. Our Onion Seed are the genuine imported seed, any reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

ONION SETS—Subject to change.	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
White.....	15	75	2.75
Yellow or Red.....	10	65	2.50

PARSLEY—Double Moss Curled.....	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
PEPPER—Large Sweet Spanish.....	5	10	70
Large Bell.....	5	25	2.25
Ruby King.....	5	25	2.25
Long Red Cayenne.....	5	25	2.25

PEAS—Subject to change	QT.	PECK.	BUSH.
First and Best. Very Early.....	20	1.25	4.00
Philadelphia Extra Early.....	20	1.25	4.00
Black Eyed Marrowfat, hand picked.....	15	75	2.75
McLean's Little Gem.....	20	1.50	5.00
Champion of England.....	20	1.25	4.00
McLean's Advancer.....	20	1.25	4.00
American Wonder.....	20	1.25	4.00
Alaska.....	20	1.25	4.00
Bliss Ever Bearing.....	20	1.25	4.00
Melting Sugar.....	20	1.50	6.00

PUMPKIN—Cashaw (Crook Neck).....	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Field.....	5	10	75
RADISH—Long Scarlet (Short Top).....	5	10	50
Early Red Turnip.....	5	10	60
French Breakfast.....	5	10	60
Long Black Spanish.....	5	10	75
Chinese Rose.....	5	10	75

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	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
SPINACH—Bloomsdale.....	5	10	35
SQUASH—Early White Bush or Patty Pan.....	5	10	60
Golden Summer (Crook Neck).....	5	10	60
Boston Marrow.....	5	10	60
Hubbard.....	5	10	60
TOMATOES—Acme (King of Tomatoes).....	5	15	1.50
Trophy (Selected).....	5	15	1.50
Ponderosa.....	5	20	2.50
Livingston's Beauty.....	5	15	1.50
Livingston's Perfection.....	5	15	1.50
Livingston's Favorite.....	5	15	1.50
Paragon.....	5	15	1.50
New Stone.....	5	15	1.50
TURNIP—Early Flat Dutch (strap leaf).....	5	10	50
✓ Purple Top (strap leaf).....	5	10	50
✓ Golden Ball.....	5	10	50
✓ Amber Globe.....	5	10	50
✓ White Globe.....	5	10	50
✓ White Globe Purple Top.....	5	10	50
✓ Cow Horn.....	5	10	50
✓ White Egg.....	5	10	50
RUTABAGA—Yellow Improved.....	5	10	50
✓ White.....	5	10	50
Turnip Seed in $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. packages, at.....		15c each.	
Rutabaga Seed in $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. packages, at.....		15c each.	

## SEED POTATOES, ALL VARIETIES IN SEASON.

SEND FOR SPECIAL PRICE LIST.

## FORAGE CROPS.

There are but few crops in this State that are of equal importance to the forage crops. East and Middle Florida are particularly interested in producing sufficient food for home consumption. It can be done by careful husbandry, if the proper crops are selected. Rust Proof Oats, Pearl Millet and Field or Cow Peas will make good forage crops, if planted in fair soil, with good tillage. Rust Proof Oats can be sown from the first of October to the middle of February; Pearl Millet from the twentieth of March to the first of August, and can be cut every month on good soil. Field Peas may be sown from April to August, but May and June planting is preferred, and we would recommend the Whippoorwill or Speckled Pea as being the earliest variety and best to sow. The Conch Pea is a late pea and makes nothing but vines, is a very rank grower, and it is said a quart of these will cover an acre of vines. Southern Rye makes fair winter pasturage, but small yield of grain. Northern Rye does fairly well, and likewise Barley. The latter crop is gaining in favor with those who have tried it.

Pearl or Cat Tail Millet.....	per lb.,	12½c
German or Golden Millet.....	per bushel,	2.00
Hungarian Grass.....	per lb.,	15c
Velvet Beans, price on application.....		
Kaffir Corn.....	per lb.,	6c
Russian Sunflower.....	per lb.,	10c
Amber Cane or Sorghum.....	per lb.,	10c
Alfalfa or Lucerne.....	per lb.,	20c
Johnson Grass.....	per lb.,	10c

Pop Corn, White Rice	.....	per lb.,	10c
Pop Corn, Red Beauty	.....	per lb.,	10c
Chufas	.....	per bushel,	4.50
Italian Rye Grass (for lawns)	.....	15c per lb., per bushel,	2.00
Florida Raised Seed Rye	.....	per bushel,	2.50
Seed Barley	.....	per bushel,	1.25
Gold Seed Rice	.....	per bushel,	2.00
White Seed Rice	.....	per bushel,	2.00
Beggar Weed in chaff	.....	per bushel,	1.90
Beggar Weed recleaned	.....	per lb.,	35c
Tennessee Raised Seed Rye	.....	per bushel,	1.50
Genuine Red Rust Proof Oats	.....	per bushel,	75c
Burt or 90 day Oats	.....	per bushel,	90c

**FIELD PEAS OR COW PEAS**—We are the most extensive dealers in peas in the city and we handle more than any other house here. We keep all the varieties and quote:

Whippoorwills (early variety)	.....	.....	.....
Red Rippers (early)	.....	.....	.....
Clay Cow Peas	.....	.....	.....
Blacks (late)	.....	.....	.....
Unknown Peas	.....	.....	.....

**Velvet Beans**—Great for stock, fine fertilizer for turning under. A good forage crop.

Prices on above furnished in season.

## FERTILIZERS

Our fertilizers we think are equal, if not superior to any of the standard grades on the market, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending them to the orange and vegetable growers of Florida, and ask for a fair trial. They are made from the purest and most soluble materials, and contain none of those ingredients that may prove the given analysis, yet are worthless when applied to plants, and they contain no foreign matter. They are put up in good, strong sacks, 200 pounds each, and our price is the lowest in the market. We shall be pleased to furnish the analysis on application.

STAR FERTILIZERS, for Orange Trees	.....	\$33.00 per ton
STAR GUANO, for Vegetables	.....	\$35.00 per ton
PURE GROUND BONE, fine, 200 pound sacks	.....	{ Send
BLOOD, BONE AND POTASH, 200 lbs. sacks	.....	for
BLOOD AND BONE	.....	Prices

NITRATE OF SODA.....		Prices furnished on application,
MURIATE OF POTASH.....		
SULPHATE OF POTASH, 90%.....		
SULPHATE OF POTASH, 48 to 50%.....		
GERMAN KAINIT, 200 pound sacks.....		
LAND PLASTER.....		
DARK OR SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED MEAL.....		
BRIGHT OR SHORT STAPLE COTTON SEED MEAL.....		
TOBACCO STEMS, IN BALES.....		
COTTON SEED HULLS.....		

**Special Prices on any of the above in large quantities**

### **Mansfield Magic Stock Food.**

A Splendid Condition Powder for Horses and Cattle.	
Package 2½ pounds.....	Price 25 cents per package
Packages 10 pounds.....	Price 75 cents per package

### **Mansfield Magic Stock for Poultry.**

It makes hens lay and keeps them healthy.	
Packages 2½ pounds.....	Price 25 cents per package
Packages 10 pounds.....	Price 75 cents per package
(Special Prices on above in Large Quantities)	

### **Other Poultry Supplies.**

Dried Blood.....	4 cents per pound
Cracked Bone for Poultry.....	3 cents per pound
Ground Beef Scrap for Poultry.....	3 cents per pound
Mica Crystal Grit, 100 pound bags.....	90 cents per bag
Wheat, 100 pound bags.....	\$1.90 per bag
Cracked Corn, 100 pound bags.....	\$1.50 per bag
Oyster Shell, 100 pound bags.....	75 cents per bag
Midland Poultry Food, all numbers.....	\$2.00 per bag
Puritan Chicken Food.	

### **“PURINA,” Steam Cooked Stock Feed, Bread and Meat for Mules.**

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